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Mr. John M. Parker  
General Manager  
United Nuclear  
P. O. Box 98  
Grants, New Mexico 87020

*Permit file*

Dear Mr. Parker:

Pursuant to 40 CFR §122.5 (45 Fed. Reg. 33425, May 19, 1980), the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0020389 for the Homestake Partners facility is hereby continued pending the issuance of a new permit.

In accordance with what is commonly referred to as the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. §558(c)) and the above cited regulation, the terms and conditions of an expired permit are automatically continued if the permittee has submitted a timely and sufficient application for a new permit and the Environmental Protection Agency, through no fault of the permittee, is unable to issue a new permit before the expiration date of the previous permit. We have determined that you have met these requirements; consequently, your permit is continued.

We call your particular attention to Section 122.5(b) of the above cited regulations wherein it is specified that the previous permit terms and conditions remain enforceable against the permittee. Additionally, this permit shall be modified or, alternatively, revoked and reissued, to comply with any applicable standard or limitation promulgated or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2) and 307(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved: (i) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or (ii) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit. The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Act then applicable.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fred Humke at (214) 767-4375.

Sincerely,

Oscar Cabra, Chief  
Industrial Permits Section (6AEP)

cc: New Mexico Environmental  
Improvement Division

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: 1-6-81

SUBJECT: Expiring Permit

NPDES # NM-20389

FROM: *For* Jayne Watson, Chief *ymc 1/7/81*  
Permits Issuance Section (6AEPI)

EXPIRATION DATE 7-2-81

TO: OSCAR CARRA, 6AEWP

DATE APP REC'D 12-22-80

The attached application is for the expiring NPDES permit reference above.

As in accordance with the new consolidated regulations, a completeness review is required and a response must be given to the applicant within 60 days from the receipt of this application.

In order to meet the 60-day response time, please follow the below timetable as closely as possible. Hopefully, this will allow sufficient time to review the application and make your determination whether the application is complete or deficient. If further time is necessary, please advise 6AEPI as soon as possible.

PROJECTED CLEARANCE  
DATE

2-10-81

2-20-81

6AEWP Completeness Review Completed

6AEPI Mailing of Completeness/  
Deficiency Determination

COMPLETION  
DATE

1/8/81

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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7302172)

Mr. John M. Parker  
General Manager  
United Nuclear  
P. O. Box 98  
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0020389

Dear Mr. Parker:

Your application for an NPDES permit was received on December 22, 1980. As specified in Part 124.3(c) of the Consolidated Permit Regulations which were finalized on May 19, 1980, your application has been reviewed and determined to be incomplete. The following information is necessary for you to submit in order for us to be able to start processing your permit:

Quantitative toxic information in accordance with 40 CFR, Part 122.63(d)(7) of the consolidated regulations of May 19, 1980.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Fred Humke of the Industrial Permits Section (505) 767-4275.

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**UNITED NUCLEAR-HOMESTAKE PARTNERS**

P. O. BOX 98  
GRANTS, NEW MEXICO  
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December 18, 1980

Certified Mail

Mr. Oscar Cabra, Chief  
Industrial Permits Section (6AEP)  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI  
First International Building  
1201 Elm Street  
Dallas, Texas 75270

Re: Renewal Application for NPDES Permit  
No. NM0020389

Dear Mr. Cabra:

Attached is a NPDES permit renewal application, Form 1 General and Form 2C - Wastewater Discharge Information of the Consolidated Permits Applications, for United Nuclear-Homestake Partners' Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico ion exchange facility. United Nuclear-Homestake Partners' NPDES Permit No. NM0020389, currently stayed due to adjudicatory proceedings, has a July 2, 1981, expiration date. This application for permit renewal is made without prejudice to, or without waiving, the position of United Nuclear-Homestake Partners that its discharge is not made to navigable waters of the United States as defined in Section 502(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1973, as amended, or the regulations implemented thereunder, and without prejudice to and without waiving United Nuclear-Homestake Partners' contest or challenge of EPA's jurisdiction to require an NPDES permit for the discharge which is the subject of this application.

As indicated in our recent telephone conversation, additional time is required to obtain the analyses needed to complete Part V of the Form 2C application. Therefore, Part V is not included in the attached application, but will be forwarded to you when the analytical work is completed.

If there are any questions concerning the contents of this permit application, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

UNITED NUCLEAR-HOMESTAKE PARTNERS

*Edward E. Kennedy*  
Edward E. Kennedy

Director of Environmental Affairs

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Attachment

cc: J. M. Parker  
K. S. Canfield  
G. S. Crout



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION VI  
1201 ELM STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75270

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UNITED NUCLEAR-HOMESTAKE PARTN  
MR EDWARD E KENNEDY ENVIR COORD

P O BOX 98

GRANTS NM 87020

Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0020389

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Your NPDES permit will expire on or after June 1, 1981. In accordance with 40 CFR, Part 122.53 (May 19, 1980 Consolidated Permit Regulations) an application must be submitted no later than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Industrial Permits Section at (214) 767-4375.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Oscar Cabra".

Oscar Cabra, Chief  
Industrial Permits Section (6AEWP)

cc: